For Surf Conditions call 251-968-TIDE (8433)

Play it Safe

The beaches within Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Gulf State Park have adopted the following flag system to alert beachgoers of surf conditions. Flags are posted at all public beach areas and conditions are monitored throughout each day. Please remember that the absence of red flags does not assure safe conditions.

On Gulf Shores city beaches, it is illegal to enter the water when the double red flag is being flown.

-Courtesy of Alabama Gulf Cost Convention & Visitors Bureau



Water Closed to Public



High Hazard

(High Surf and/or Strong Currents)



Medium Hazard

(Moderate Surf and/or Currents)



Low Hazard

(Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution)



Dangerous Marine Life